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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on December 16, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not set forth which claims read on the elected species, as required by the restriction requirement. It is noted that in applicant's election, claims 15-20 are withdrawn from further consideration. This does not clearly set forth which claims read on the elected species. Further, there exist numerous claimed features in the remaining claims 1-14 which are not present in the elected embodiment of figures 1-5. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

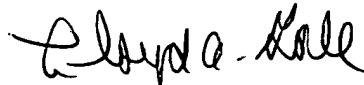
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lloyd A. Gall whose telephone number is 703-308-0828 and after April 2005 at 571-272-7056. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Bagnell can be reached on 703-308-2151. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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